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LOCAL BREVITIES.

School next Monday.

Next Monday is Labor Day.

And still the speed law is ruthlessly violated.

The bank statements are printed this week.

Trains continue to be very irregular and uncertain.

The Missouri melon crop is woefully short this year.

High School enrollment Saturday morning. Don't forget.

Banks will not be open for business next Monday—Labor Day.

A little more rain, the anglers say, will make some good fall fishing.

H. L. Bell, the Chevrolet man, went to St. Louis Tuesday for more cars.

There seems to be some delay in building the new church at Arcadia.

Fox pictures of the Sulphur Springs wreck at the Academy Theatre Saturday night.

For Rent—Three or four house-keeping rooms, suitable for students. Apply at this office.

Pitching horseshoes is very popular among the hangers-on about the courthouse these days.

T. Swearingin, the restaurant man, has purchased a Jewett roadster from C. P. Jewett, local dealer.

The Ironton garage, across the street from the REGISTER office is a pretty busy place these days.

Nyal's Laxacold for Colds, Grippe and Neuralgia.

ARCADIA VALLEY DRUG CO.

The indications are that there will be less coal imported into the valley this fall than for many seasons past.

The Franklin Baptist Association was in session at Flat River Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Bismarck is proud of the fact that the town now has twelve streetlights.

Ironton has about three times that number.

Recorder Hawkins last week issued a marriage license to Henry W. Wortham of Bellevue and Mary Wallis of Caledonia.

Peaches have been a "drug on the market" the past week. Plenty of offerings at a dollar a bushel and demand light.

Robert McKee started last Wednesday morning in a Ford car for California. He expects to be on the road twenty days.

Work seems to be indefinitely suspended on the hotel that was being built in north Ironton. The cause of delay is not stated.

Sunlight Hair Tonic restores Life, Beauty and any natural color to Gray, Faded, Bleached or Dry Hair.

ARCADIA VALLEY DRUG CO.

A big circus will visit some of the larger towns in Southeast Missouri the second week in September. Circuses have been very scarce since the war.

Again it is reported that a big furnace will be constructed at Iron Mountain and a hundred or more tenement houses erected. Right away, now, it is said.

It is truly remarkable—the loads that are put into Ford cars these days. We have not seen an elephant go by yet, but most everything else, at one time or another.

Fletcher & Barger sold sixteen Ford cars this month. Say they could have sold forty if they could have secured them. They expect to receive two carloads this week.

A party by the name of Russell from St. Louis is arranging to build a residence across the street from the Ironton station. Getting to be quite a colony over there.

Lots of freight at the stations awaiting shipment. Motive power and cars scarce. We understand that there are twenty cars ready to go out at the Ironton station.

Last Thursday was about as hot and disagreeable a day as summer ever brings to us. The night was abominable. But Friday and the following days were truly delightful.

John McFall, of Des Arc, was here the first of the week, looking for a residence. He expects to move here shortly and put his three sons in school.—Farmington News.

A couple of veteran citizens of the north end got into a war of words last Friday morning and came near, very near to blows. But outsiders stepped in and prevented bloodshed.

A big dance and radio concert at Lake Killarney Saturday evening. A cedar hope chest will be given to the best lady dancer and swimmer. Admission, 50 cents per couple.

The pleasing announcement is made that the contractors who are building the road from Ironton north propose to bustle and get the results before bad weather comes. Good enough.

James A. Reed, who has been in Akron, Ohio, the past three years, was in Ironton last Wednesday on his way to Ellington, in Reynolds county, where he will make his future home.

R. R. Whitt, the restaurant man, is among the late purchasers of Ford touring cars. Business must be flourishing with our restaurant and confectionery men. They all have cars now.

M. G. Harrison, the bank examiner, was in Ironton Monday and went to Bellevue the following day. Mr. Harrison was once cashier of the Bank of Des Arc and has many friends in Iron county.

The "Fats" and the "Leans" will play ball at Fletcher's Field, Labor Day, Monday afternoon, September 4th, at 2 o'clock. Admission, 10c. Under auspices M. W. A. Camp, 3755. Come and laugh with us.

The electric road in St. Francois county has made application to the Public Service Commission for permission to reduce the train service. It is said the road is being operated at great loss to the company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ringo and Arthur Herbert returned last Saturday from a week at the State Fair at Sedalia. Mr. Ringo tells us that from what he can learn the Fair this year in no way compared with previous exhibitions.

Geo. Stark of Stark Farm received first and second premiums in the Cowpea Class at the State Fair at Sedalia, held the past week. This carries a cash prize of \$14 and Mr. Stark says it is the most valuable crop he raised this season.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a note from Mrs. S. E. Mangold, formerly of Arcadia, who has been living at Harvell in Butler county, for several years. Mrs. Mangold states that she will go to St. Louis next month to remain throughout the winter.

Work on the road, south of Arcadia, is progressing, but slowly. It does not look like very much has been accomplished in the six months that have passed since the contracts were let. Time for somebody to get a move on himself or themselves.

Mrs. Claudia Papp, 4833 Northland Boulevard, St. Louis had a narrow escape from drowning at Lake Killarney last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Papp, while bathing, got into a hole of deep water, and had gone under twice before some bystanders rushed in and rescued her.

Mr. Wm. H. Curry, of Arcadia, and Katherine M. Light, of Ironton, were united in marriage at Clayton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Curry are making their home at the home of the bride's parents, west of Ironton. Friends extend congratulations and very best wishes.

Iron county has three crews working on their north and south road. One crew is now blasting the limestone ledges on the north side of Tip-Top, and judging by the appearance of the ground they are doing the work in a first class manner. An air drill or hammer is being used to drill the rock.—Centerville Outlook.

Brother Bradshaw of the Farmington Times, who is just home from a three weeks automobile trip, criticizes the practice of putting up advertising signs at road crossings, or where the roads fork. He says they are most confusing and expresses the opinion that the law-makers of the future will legislate against the practice.

Miss Lizzie Russell, of Bellevue, was a caller last Wednesday. Miss Russell, who has been a teacher in the Mission Schools in Kentucky for the past two years, will again resume her work this fall. School is a little late in opening this year because of the delay in rebuilding the dormitory, which was destroyed by fire last winter.

Flat River correspondence Farmington News: "Miss Florence Love, who has been attending school in New York City for the past few months, came here Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Love. Miss Florence is undecided as to whether she will teach this year or return to New York and enter school again.

De Soto Press: "Mrs. V. Owen Penley last week settled with the adjuster of the Missouri Pacific, for the death of Mr. Penley who was instantly killed in the Sulphur Springs wreck on August 5th. It is said the consideration was \$8,000 which amount was immediately paid by the adjuster, taking a receipt in full of all claims. It is also said Mr. Penley carried considerable life insurance."

Fredericktown Democrat-News: "Miss Etta Homan and Edward El-dracker were united in marriage Saturday evening, Rev. C. Allen Burrus, pastor of the Christian Church, performing the ceremony at his residence. The bride's brother, Vernon Homan, and Miss Oeta Kelley were the attendants. The groom's home is at Charleston and his bride and the attendants were from Marquand, where they are prominent socially. The Homans have been in the mercantile business at that place for a number of years."

A pusher from Arcadia goes to Bismarck every evening and helps the southbound Sunshine Special from Bismarck to Gads Hill. It was three years ago that General Superintendent Murphy told us that two engines on passenger trains would be abandoned at once because of the danger attached thereto. But when Mr. Murphy was talking then he did not know about this awful strike coming on.

Manager Evans of the Lead Belt Arcadia Valley Base Ball team says they were accorded royal treatment by the good people of Quincy, Illinois, on the occasion of their recent visit to that city. In fact, everybody was all right except the fellow who umpired the games. Mr. Evans avers that if the umpire had given them a square deal the valley nine would have won both games. The decisions in some instances were worse than "rotten."

St. Louis Globe Democrat: "On recommendation of E. E. Evans, backer of the Lead Belt baseball team playing out at Iron Mountain, Mo., the Cardinals yesterday signed a young pitcher by the name of Glen Hostetter, of New London, Mo. This makes the third recruit developed by Manager Tim McCabe, of the Lead Belt team, and turned over to the Cardinals. The other two are Bob Edgar, a shortstop, and Erbe Shaeftering, a third baseman."

Four big army trucks arrived in the valley from Jefferson Barracks Wednesday night of last week and a force of men have been at work at the Rifle Range getting the property in shape for three hundred troops who will be at the Range during September and October. The troops will march here, leaving the Barracks September 3rd and be about five days on the road. It has been almost twenty years since there have been any soldiers stationed at the Range.

Piedmont Journal-Banner: "A card from Dr. J. L. Hickman, who with Mrs. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller and daughter of Des Arc, are enjoying an auto trip through several northern states, says the party is experiencing a most enjoyable sojourn. The card was dated August 16th and was written from Jackson, Minnesota, which is in the lake region of Minnesota, a vicinity of many summer resorts. They expected to start on their return home on the following day through North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder and children were Sunday guests at the T. A. Van Herck home in Iron Mountain. In the afternoon ye scribe was taken through some of the works of the Iron Mountain Mining Co. by Mr. Van Herck who is the master mechanic. Preparations are being made to mine on an extensive scale there, as ground has been staked off for the erection of a mill, a power plant and for the sinking of another shaft. When this new plant is in operation, ore is to be hoisted at the rate of 1000 tons in 24 hours.—Bismarck Gazette.

The Southeast Missouri melon crop which during the latter part of June promised to be a bumper one has failed to live up to expectations. This was due to the drought of the six week period preceding the rain of the early part of this week. Other crops too suffered from the drought. The Missouri Pacific shipping headquarters at Charleston reported today that only 70 and 80 cars remain to be shipped before the season is over. Southern produce of all kinds has dropped off to practically nothing and the Missouri Pacific does not average a car of such merchandise a day through the local gateway.—Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

Long-time residents of the county well remember the late Dr. Gentry Thomas. The following from the Utility News, Arkansas, refers to his son: "An Arkansas man, C. E. Thomas, formerly of Mammoth Spring is traffic manager of the Pacific Electric Company at Los Angeles. The "P. E." as the company is known in California, operates several hundred miles of high class interurban and city railway lines in Los Angeles and southern California. Mr. Thomas has made good with a rush and he has many friends in Arkansas who are much gratified at his success. He is the son of Mrs. F. Wallick, whose husband publishes the Mammoth Spring Daily Monitor."

Flat River News: "J. Scott Wolf of Festus, nominee on the Democratic ticket for congress from this district, and his Vehle touring car, figured in an automobile wreck near St. Francois depot, late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wolf who had driven to Wengarden to attend the Farmer's picnic, there, was enroute to his home in Festus. He was accompanied by his son and three of his daughters, all of them children in years. At the point where the wreck occurred, the fence is very near the roadway. The fence tops a 10 foot embankment. Mr. Scott's car plunged through this fence and down the embankment, turning over, breaking one of the front wheels and demolishing the top. None of the occupants of the car were much hurt. Mr. Wolf had a scratch on his elbow. The little boy had a small cut on his face. The little girls were not hurt beyond a few bruises."

S. J. Bunker was in to see us Thursday. He had just returned from the vicinity of Ellington and supplemented some of the things G. D. Addison said about the peach shipments there. Two car loads each day were being shipped. Contrary to our understanding from Mr. Addison, the peaches are all originating from one 300-acre orchard 4 miles from Ellington in Reynolds county. The orchard belongs to a company which several years ago bought 2,700 acres of land there and set out the orchard as an experiment. Last year the fruit was killed by the freezes, but the crop has made good this year. The fruit was sold in the orchard to a Chicago company which has men on the ground superintending the crating and shipping of the product.—Salem Post.

S. T. Goff, W. N. Tims and W. H. Light, commissioners appointed to assess damages sustained by property owners for right-of-way on Road Project No. 107, from Ironton 11 miles north, filed their report with the circuit clerk Saturday. Following are the amounts allowed each land owner by the Commissioners: J. J. Schach, \$300; A. B. Reel, \$275; Wm. Rieke, \$125; A. Kuhn, \$50; W. D. Fletcher, \$1,000; Frank Detmer, \$50; Robert D. Blanks, \$5; Ed Bennett and Chas. Lashley, \$150; Susan E. Kuhn, \$50; Julia Buyeto, \$25; Claude Alexander, \$1; J. L. Matkin, \$75; Mrs. C. Hitzman, \$125; A. J. Sheahan Granite Co., \$150; John Roehrs, \$1,000; J. E. Robinson, \$1200; W. M. Lawson, \$250; W. A. Townsend, \$150; Mrs. Ann Logan, \$200; J. P. Ricketts, \$200. The damages assessed are in the main said to be satisfactory to the land owners and there may be no appeal from the commission's findings.

PERSONAL.

D. E. Fletcher was in St. Louis Monday.

H. A. Nall was here from Jefferson City last week.

J. W. Clarkson is here from Louisiana for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff went to St. Louis Monday.

Miss Eugenia Tual of Arcadia is home from Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Kindell and Annie Marie left Sunday for Columbia, Mo.

Col. and Mrs. Jackson of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. S. P. Edgar.

Mrs. L. G. Woods is home from an absence of one month in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. L. Curtis and Miss Margaret are visiting relatives in Fredericktown this week.

Mrs. M. B. Conway spent last week in St. Louis visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Heywood.

Mrs. Henry Kendall and Mrs. Paul Myers visited Mrs. D. C. Bailey at Piedmont last Wednesday.

Frank Johnson, formerly with Fletcher & Barger, has employment in the Ford plant, St. Louis.

Warren Prince, of Jackson, Tennessee, and C. J. Prince, of St. Louis, were motor visitors to the valley Saturday evening, driving back to St. Louis Monday.

What you want for a Cold and Grippe is a laxative tablet treatment. That is what you get when you take Nyal's Laxacold.

ARCADIA VALLEY DRUG CO.

The Davis Family in Arcadia.

Mrs. L. H. Davis is entertaining at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Boardman in Arcadia, all of her children and their families. Those present from a distance are Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Davis and daughter, Ethelyn, from Cuba; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and daughter; Bobby Lynn, of Hardin, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and little son, Sam, Jr., of Dallas, Texas; and Joseph B. Davis, who was last year principal of Bonne Terre High School.

Rev. M. C. Davis, having been compelled to leave Cuba on account of ill health due to the climate, expects to leave soon for Old Mexico as a missionary.

Mr. Sam Davis and family, having spent the summer in Canada where they conduct a summer camp for boys, are returning to Dallas where Mr. Davis will resume his work in the Terrill School.

Mr. Joseph Davis will leave in a short time for New York City where he will do graduate work in Columbia University.

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Bellevue News.

Dr. Carl C. January and wife visited his parents in Centerville the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Shelton and Mrs. Geo. Hanson of Ironton visited in the home of C. F. Shelton the past week.

Miss Hazel Robertson, after a week's visit here with relatives, left Thursday for Charleston for a week's visit, thence to her home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Mewton Warren attended the Baptist Association in Flat River Thursday.

G. G. Henderson has traded his property in Ironton for the property belonging to Mrs. Lizzie Lasater here. They each will move soon.

Houston McCall of Annapolis made a business visit here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Phillips have returned from a motor trip to Chicago.

The young folk were entertained Saturday evening in the McKinney home, just north of town. Toward the close of the evening Miss Rachel invited the guests to the big roomy kitchen for the candy-making. Those most proficient in the art took the initiative, and soon the choice of varieties of sweets were heaped upon platters ready for passing. All present declared it was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

Robert Bynum left Saturday for St. Louis, where he will be in the employ of Famous-Barr through the fall and winter seasons.

Huzzah Items.

We have had a good rain. Peaches are ripe.

Housewives are canning, preserving, etc.

Mr. Herbert Bay of St. Louis is at home for a vacation.

He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and has been in the hospital for some time, but is better now.

Rev. Hensley of Viburnum has conducted a revival meeting at Boss the past week.

The Buick school opened August 14th with Mr. Clayburne London of Ironton as teacher.

Mr. Wilbur Dodson is spending a vacation at home.

Miss Verna Bay spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk. She is teaching at Strother.

Miss Mabel Merritt has gone to St. Louis where she will join her sister, Mrs. Esther Andrews.

ANGELO.

Strayed—One large yellow cow, 4 years old, with horns; uncertain as to mark or label; has young calf about two months old. Will pay a suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of said cow.

ALLEN MARKHAM, Chloride, Mo.

Strayed or Stolen—One black mare, 15 1/2 hands high, blind in right eye, small white spot in forehead; both hind feet white. Call or write to H. C. Bates, Iron Mountain, Mo.